



Triangle Chapter Society of American Foresters

Winter 2010

FROM THE CHAIR – 2010 Triangle Chapter Chair

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity and honor of leading the SAF Triangle Chapter for 2010, a center of professional forestry excellence. This year will no doubt have its uncertainties, but one thing we can all be sure of is our committed endeavor to the long-term health of our forestland. That is the essence and very moral fiber of the forestry professionals I have been lucky enough to come to know over my 33-year natural resources career. I will try, with this same dedication and commitment, to serve our local chapter as have our previous chairs. Of course, you all well know, this cannot be accomplished alone and our chapter's leadership also resides in the capable hands of our previous chair, now secretary, Kelley McCarter (yes – we switched) and our treasurer AnneMargaret Braham. With this team, a good year is in store, socially and professionally, regardless of the economic weather.

I will keep you all posted on Chapter events through a short newsletter. As you look through the activities below, please notice that there are two Chapter meetings and one "Chapter Service Day" scheduled as TBA's. If you have any hot topics or speakers you would like see at the Chapter meeting please let me know – I will do my best. For the Service Day, I would like to have the Chapter work on a fine May Saturday morning performing service work for a County Park, State Park, Conservation Trust Land, or something appropriate in the central to western part of our Chapter territory, i.e. west of Durham County. This would be followed by a cookout. If you are aware of any area place that we could work, please contact me soon. Looking forward to a great 2010!!

Please look over the events planned for this year and remind a colleague or two!!

- James Jeuck, 2010 Triangle Chapter Chair
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2010 Chapter Activities

Some activities still need planning and your comments and suggestions would be most appreciated.

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION	CONTACT
January 27-28 (Th-F)	ApSAF Winter Meeting	Greenville, NC	http://www.apsaf.org/meetings/apsaf-2010/index.html
February 22 (M)	Triangle Chapter Meeting	Forest History Museum	James Jeuck
March 27 (Sat)	Arbor Day Celebration	NC State University	http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry/arborday
April 12 (M)	Triangle / NC State Student Chapter Joint Meeting	NC State University	James Jeuck
May TBA	Triangle Chapter Service Day	TBA	James Jeuck
June (TBA)	NC Division Summer Meeting	TBA	TBA
July	No Meeting (Summer Break)		
August (TBA)	Triangle Chapter Meeting	TBA	James Jeuck
September (TBA)	Triangle Chapter Meeting	TBA	James Jeuck
October 27-31 (W-Sun)	SAF 2010 National Convention	Albuquerque, NM	http://www.safnet.org/natcon10/index.cfm
November (TBA)	Duke Student Chapter Host	Duke University	TBA
December 2 (Th)	Triangle Chapter Christmas Party	Camp New Hope	James Jeuck

HEADS-UP

JANUARY – APSAF 2010 WINTER MEETING – GREENVILLE HILTON, NC 1/27-29.

Charting the Path Forward: Land Management and Forest Products Marketing Strategies for an Emerging Economy.

With the economy gone south and many traditional forest industries gone overseas, what pro-active options do we see for forestry in the US? Come meet with your peers and learn about economic opportunities for the forest products sector in the ApSAF Region. There is also a preconference workshop providing 4 hours of CFE's and Commercial Pesticide Re-Certification Credits for VA, NC, and SC. It's not too late to register for the workshop or the whole conference. Registration is at <http://www.apsaf.org/meetings/apsaf-2010/registration.html>.

FEBRUARY 22 (MONDAY) – FOREST HISTORY SOCIETY TOUR.

Steve Anderson and his staff have graciously offered to stay late and provide us with a tour of the Forest History Society, 701 William Vickers Ave. in Durham (www.foresthistory.org 919-682-9312). This is not a stodgy museum but a world-class facility committed to preserving the story of forestry and foresters. It's an excellent opportunity to tour and learn about this little-known aspect of professional forestry. Plan to meet a little before 6:00 PM for snacks prior to the tour. The tour will be from 6:00-7:00 followed by dinner starting at 7:15 at Torero's Mexican Restaurant (across from Bright Leaf Square) at 800 West Main Street, Durham. Dinner will include a short business meeting and update on the ApSAF Winter Meeting. CFE will be available.



RSVP by February 19 by calling Kelley McCarter at 919-610-2852 or email kmac@mccarterforestry.com

Directions to the Forest History Society from the Durham Freeway (147).

From the north: Take the Chapel Hill Street exit (13). At the top of the ramp turn left. Go back across the top of the Freeway. Turn right at the first street which is Wm. Vickers Ave. Go one block. FHS is the brick building diagonally across the intersection.

From the south: Take the Chapel Hill Street exit (13). At the top of the ramp turn right onto Chapel Hill Street. Immediately get into the center turn lane. Turn left at the first street which is Wm. Vickers Ave. Go one block. FHS is the brick building diagonally across the intersection.



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